## 10/585982 IAP11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 13 JUL 2006

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Richard Patzak et al.

Title:

IMAGING METHOD BASED ON FRACTAL SURFACE-FILLING OR SPACE-FILLING

**CURVES** 

Docket No.:

40598

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The examination of the PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2004/053572 corresponding with the above-identified case disclosed the publication listed in the enclosed copy of Patent Office Form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed herewith.

It is requested that the publication noted herein be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Doseph J. Corso, Reg. No. 25845

1801 East Ninth Street Suite 1200 Cleveland, Ohio 44114-3108 (216) 579-1700

July 13, 2006

## IAP11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 13 JUL 2006.

PTO/SB/08A (07-05)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Panerwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449/PTO		Co	Complete if Known		
		Application Number			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Filing Date			
		First Named Inventor	Richard Patzak et al.		
		T Art Unit			
		Examiner Name			
Sheet 1	of 1	Attorney Docket Number	40598		

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (f known)</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	Α	<sup>US-</sup> 4,115,730	9/19/1978	Mansfield	
	· · · · · ·	US-			
	i	US-			
		US-			
	1	US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
	-	US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	Cite No.1		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	
						1
		19,440 844				
						L
						Ļ
						Ł

Examiner	Date	 
Signature	1	
Signature	Considered	
	(	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Nind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.